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Grp. Art Unit: 2636
Title: Method of Automatically Monitoring and Neutralizing Hazardous
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 5 October, 2004 and subsequent communication dated 5 January, 2005, please amend the claims of the above-identified application in accordance with the attached amendment submission. This is intended to be a complete response to the Office Action dated 5 October, 2004.

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